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PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A MICROSPHEROIDAL CATALYST

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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Independent claims after amendment 4 previously paid for 4 (at least 3) =	minus highest number 0 x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201)	\$ 0.0	00
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	\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051)	\$ 0.0	20
	ate so as to cover the filing date of this One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Iree Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254)	\$ 0.0	00
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add	\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814)	\$ 0.0	00
☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Sta	tement filed herewith		
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Official Action of March 8, 2005 and the requirement for restriction presented in it, Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, namely, claims 39-66 and 71-75 directed to a process for preparing a catalyst.

An examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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